

Docket No.: GR 98 P 2124 P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Josef-Georg Bauer, et al. Confirmation No. 5138
Applic. No. : 09/761,240
Filed : January 17, 2001
Title : Power Semiconductor Element with an Emitter Region and a Stop Zone in Front of the Emitter Region
Examiner : Johannes P. Mondt Group Art Unit: 3663
Date of Notice of Allowance: July 23, 2009

P E T I T I O N under 37 CFR § 1.55 (a)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

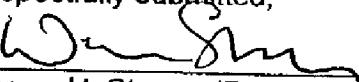
The Issue Fee in the instant application was paid on September 23, 2009. Undersigned counsel has now received the enclosed priority document.

Petition for the entry of the priority document is herewith made.

Applicant herewith requests that the German priority document no. DE 198 32 310.7 be entered of record in the instant application. Claim for priority is herewith made.

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Respectfully submitted,



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